

THE AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Amend the paragraph starting at page 1, line 3:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/934,970, filed August 21, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/643,138, filed August 21, 2000. The contents of both applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. The application also claims foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. 365(a) of PCT application PCT/US01/41818, filed August 20, 2001, which designated at least one country other than the United States.

Amend the paragraph starting at page 28, line 4:

Novel mononucleoside 5'- ~~monophosphates~~ monophosphate compounds include compounds of Formula Ib:

Amend the paragraph starting at page 61, line 6:

ADP-Induced Aggregation of by Different Compounds